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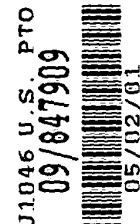
Anticipated Classification of  
this application:

Class: 427 Subclass: 372.2

Prior Application: 09/244,711

Examiner: Vivian Chen

Art Unit: 1773



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/244,711, filed on 02/04/99, of Callicott, et al., for EASILY CLEANABLE POLYMER LAMINATES, which is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/035,595, filed on 03/05/98.

1. [X]

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy. (See 8 and 8a for drawing requirements).

a.[X]

Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, PLUS OR MINUS  
ANY CLAIMS ADDED OR CANCELLED BY ANY AMENDMENTS NOTED BELOW

**SMALL ENTITY/LARGE ENTITY**

Total Claims 9 - 20 =      X \$9.00/\$18.00 = \$0

Independent Claims 1 - 3 =      X \$40.00/\$80.00 = \$0

Multiple dependent claims,  
if any, add surcharge of + \$135.00/\$270.00 \$0

Basic fee: \$355.00/\$710.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE: \$710.00**

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 07-1045. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$            is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 1-9 and 19-26 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes) so that only Claims 10-18 remain in this application.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE--**

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*B1* This is a division of application Serial No. 09/244,711, filed on 02/04/99, of Callicott et al., for EASILY CLEANABLE POLYMER LAMINATES, which is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/035,595, filed on 03/05/98

7. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of the Base Issue Fee.)
- 7a. [ ] Photocopies of the formal drawings from the prior application are enclosed.
8. [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in (country) is claimed under 35USC §119.
- 8a. [ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
9. [X] The prior application was assigned of record to Gencorp Inc., said Assignment recorded on 04/16/99, at Reel 9891, Frames 0639.
- The prior application was then assigned of record from Gencorp Inc. to OMNOVA Solutions Inc., said Assignment recorded on 10/18/99, at Reel 010316, Frames 0057 (7 pages).
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert F. Rywalski, OMNOVA Solutions Inc., Reg. 25,125; Daniel J. Hudak, Hudak & Shunk Co., L.P.A., Reg. No. 25,879; Laura F. Shunk, Hudak & Shunk Co., L.P.A., Reg. No. 31,423; Frank C. Rote, Jr., Hudak & Shunk Co., L.P.A., Reg. No. 20,395; Nestor W. Shust, Hudak & Shunk Co., L.P.A., Reg. No. 23,034; and Michele M. Tyrpak, Hudak & Shunk Co., Reg. No. 42,192
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Cheryl L. Farine, Hudak & Shunk Co., Reg. No. 36,796.
- a.[X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. An associate Power of Attorney is included.
- b.[ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

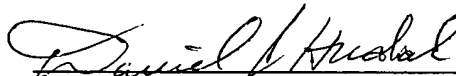
c.[X] Address all future communications to:

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11. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
12. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/244,711 as originally filed on 02/04/99.
13. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

MAY 2, 2001  
(Date)

  
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**Applicant:** Callicott et al.

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**For:** EASILY CLEANABLE POLYMER LAMINATES

**Examiner:** Vivian Chen

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited in the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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A Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney  
An Associate Power of Attorney  
A copy of the parent application SN 09/244,711, filed 02/04/99  
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449 and 49 references